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Mrs. Ed. Walter Turner, of 6th street extended, is quite sick.

Miss Esther Turner, who has been suffering with a severe cold is convalescing.

Miss Amelia Alexander enjoyed her stay in Phila., Pa.

Miss Victoria A. P. Jones, of Ironsides School, Bordentown, N. J., has been spending her vacation in this city as the guest of Mrs. Fields of L street n. w. Miss Jones shows wonderful development in her studies at this well known institution. She leaves Monday to pursue her studies.

Miss Annie Gray, of M street, n. w. enjoyed a pleasant stay in New York visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Wormley of 4th street, has been appointed in the public schools.

Mr. Geo. Silence and Mrs. T. Graham Dorsey, the widow of the late Dr. Dorsey, were married a few days before Christmas and left the city for New York on a bridal tour, where they remained some time and returned to the city. Mrs. Dorsey is one of the best known citizens of this city and woman of considerable prosperity. She is about sixty years old while her husband is thirty five. Mrs. Dorsey has been married three times, this making her third husband. She is well known in church circles and is one of the most prominent members of the 15th Street Presbyterian Church.

On Monday Jan. 1st Mrs. Lucy Neal of 1250 N. J. Ave., entertained in honor of Mrs. L. R. Brooks of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Hassett, of Mass., the following persons:

Mrs. Fannie Ridgeway Brown, and Mr. E. Taylor, Messrs N. Beale, Matthews, Fletcher, Coates and Alexander; Messrs. Allen, Hargrave, Hassett, Leftridge, Brown and others.

The evening was spent in instrumental and vocal solos, after which a very palatable repast was served.

On Friday Dec. 29th Miss Alice Williams entertained a few friends at her home in 4th street in honor of Mr. Geo. Moore of New Haven, Connecticut. The evening was commenced with music and games, after which each one did justice to the inner man from a beautifully decorated table.

Among those present were Misses Mary Morton, S. P. Robb, H. Freeman, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Mrs. Lee, Messrs. McBeth, Jenkins, Lee, Burton and others.

Misses Susie P. Robb, Alice Williams, Saunders and Wingfield, entertained a large number of friends on New Years day at 412 O street n. w. The parlors were beautifully decorated with ever greens and the dining table handsomely laden with the delicacies of the season. Miss Saunders was hostess and poured the chocolate. The ladies were beautifully dressed and proved themselves to be entertainers.

FREDERICK CITY NOTES.

Mr. Samuel Ashbie and Miss Edith Jones, both of Frederick, were married on the 13th ult., at Asbury A. M. E. Church by Rev. Geo. Pinkney.

The dry goods stores and jewelry stores are doing an excellent business, and they display their windows so that it charms ladies as well as children.

Mayor Chilton is trying to get the most of General Jubal Early got from Frederick doing the Civil War which amounted to \$200,000, and the Mayor called a meeting on last Friday evening and various committees were made. A committee was appointed to confer with Senators Wellington and McComas and Representative Pea for the introduction of bill, memorial resolutions in the Senate and House of Representatives. The committee was: Milton G. Urner, Joseph D. Bak, J. C. Winebriner, Thomas H. Haller, A. R. Yeakle and Henry Williams.

Rev. C. H. Murray and wife spent several days in Baltimore.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Swann took place from her late home, West All Saint Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held at Asbury A. M. E. Church, Rev. G. D. Pinkney officiating. Interment was made at Greenmount Cemetery.

John H. Lanzell died Tuesday of general debility. He was 71 years of age.

The Prize Fair which was held at Quinn A. M. E. Church for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Murray, is finely decorated and has been largely attended every night.

The Christmas exercises which were held at Asbury M. E. Church were largely attended. The program of the evening was responsive reading, singing and recitations. After the program was finished, the children were presented with boxes of candy.

Last Saturday was a day that will be long remembered by the people of Frederick. The city was crowded with strangers doing their shopping for the holidays. Such sights were never seen on Market street before. The pavements were crowded with pedestrians and the streets jammed with vehicles.

Dr. Sharp and his cousin, Miss Nanie Smith, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in Frederick last week and returned to Washington on last Sunday to spend the holidays.

Mr. Bowser Henderson, of Boston, Mass., spent Christmas in Frederick with his parents.

The Quinn A. M. E. Church fair is crowded every evening.

The people of Frederick were glad to see Editor Chase as one of the members of the election board, but could rather see him sent from the District as a delegate to the National convention.

Harry Larkins, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Emma Murdock, the beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Murdock, who died in Baltimore on Sunday, Dec. 24th was brought to Frederick and buried on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, Rev. G. D. Pinkney, Rev. C. H. Murray and Rev. Collins, officiating. The interment was made at Greenmount Cemetery.

BORN IN HIM.

Clerical Thrift Illustrated in a Clergyman's Copy.

Habits of thrift are generally commendable, but sometimes they give cause for amusement without the person practising them being aware of it. This was the case recently with a well known clergyman, whose church is one of the most flourishing of its denomination in New York.

This clergyman receives a salary of \$5,000 a year, and has in addition a comfortable income of his own. He is a liberal giver to many charities, lives in a handsome brown stone house and apparently has less reason for economy than the average citizen, yet he has one habit—perhaps better, one idiosyncrasy—that might well be taken as an indication of poverty by those who did not know the clergyman. The inborn Scotch thrift the SHORT MIS Gal 4—Croco...

He was asked recently to prepare an article for a magazine. In due time the manuscript reached the editor, each page of it written on the back of an old letter, and it was only too evident that he paid no attention to whether or not the letters were of personal character. The letters furnished a rather curious commentary on the sort of letters a metropolitan clergyman receives. Among them were:

A notice from an insurance company that his policy had lapsed owing to the non-payment of \$156 premium.

A note from the general passenger agent of a railway refusing his request that a pass from New York to Chicago be given to a poor brother in the ministry.

An appeal from a poor widow for money to pay her rent and keep her from being dispossessed.

A letter from a broker, who was one of his congregation, advising him to invest in a certain stock, as it was certain to be "a good thing."

A criticism of one of his sermons from one of the pillars of the church.

A receipt showing that he had paid for the license of his dog.

THIS SETTLES IT.

The Question as To the New Century's Beginning.

The Sun has received so many evidences of confused minds regarding the beginning of the twentieth century that it will present a proof that a twentieth century begins after the year 1900 is ended, in the shape of a little conversation.

Question—What is a year?

Answer—Three hundred and sixty-five days.

What is a century?

One hundred years.

When did the year No. 1 end?

December 31 of the year 1.

When did the year No. 2 begin?

January 1 of the year 2.

When did the year 99 end?

December 31, A. D. 99.

Did that complete a century?

No.

When was the century completed?

At the close of the year following 99, or at the close of the year 100.

When did the second century begin?

January 1 of the year 1 of the second century; that is, January 1, A. D. 101.

When did the nineteenth century end?

At the close of the nineteenth hundredth year, or at the close of 1900.

Q. When does the twentieth century begin?

A. It begins on day No. 1 of the year No. 1 of the twentieth hundred years—that is, on January 1, A. D. 1901.—N. Y. Sun.

He Stood by His Mistake.

When old Jacob Willoughby died Kensington lost one of its unique characters. Previous to the Centennial Exposition of 1876 Mr. Willoughby was seized with a fear that the millions of visitors who were expected in the city would deplete the food markets of Philadelphia, and that a famine would ensue. So firmly did he become convinced of the truth of his prediction that he immediately laid in an enormous stock of edibles, mostly canned goods. The cellar of his house was piled high with preserves, potted meats, canned vegetables and nearly every other article of non-perishable foods.

Of course, the anticipated famine did not materialize, and Mr. Willoughby was left with his stores on his hands. He might have disposed of them, but that would have meant admitting his mistake, and so he kept them. For twenty-three years, according to well authenticated reports, he has fed his family and his guests on the aftermath of his Centennial stock, and when company came there was great rejoicing in the family, for then the stuff went faster. At the time of the old gentleman's death there was still a portion of it left.—Phil. Record.

A Disappointment.

"I came mighty near tryin' to enlist in de Transval army," said Meandering Mike.

"You might ave ter work," said Plodding Pete.

"Fur a minute I was willin' ter take chance. I was deceived by a typographical error. De paper said de Transval was chock full of Boers, an' I had ter read half a column before I got convinced dat it only meant Boers."—Washington Star.

Live on Straw.

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Whenever loss is reported, whether actual or alleged, a duplicate is drawn promptly, the issue of which makes the original void. In the last year the number of duplicates issued was 46,63, being an increase over the preceding year of 1,908.

Mrs. Crowley—My husband always tries to make light of things.

Mrs. Ainsley—And yet it is common gossip that he manages to keep you in the dark.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Fuddy—"The Hulecums are very discreet."

Duddy—"In what way?"

Fuddy—"They never smile when they are in public together. They are afraid people will think they are not married. They both of them hate a scandal above all things."—Boston Transcript.

A Family Fault.

Dr. William E. Clarke of River Forest, who died recently, was a brother of Grace Greenwood, the writer, and had as ready a wit as his celebrated sister.

The doctor had a great heart and a host of friends. The only man whom he cordially detested in the whole world was a certain President of the United States, whom Dr. Clarke thought was recreant to his party trust. One day he was freeing his mind of its opinions about the particular federal executive to a friend who was calling. He wound up some pretty condemnatory sentences with, "Well, there now, what have you got to say to that?"

"Nothing," returned the friend, "except that President — is my first cousin."

Staggered for only the fraction of a second, during which the physician's mind went back to certain relations, he said, "Never mind. I've had two mean traitors in

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During the three years of their engagement Kelly had incurred obligations to Emmeline S. De Hieropolis, Richard E. Carpenter and others. The former, after securing judgment against Kelly, which was returned unsatisfied, sued him to set aside the assignment to Bessie Larkin, on the ground that it was made with intent to hinder and defraud creditors and that she was privy to such intention. Carpenter, who had obtained an attachment, which was attempted to be levied on the fund, was made a party defendant.

Bessie Larkin claimed she did not know of these obligations on the part of Kelly when she accepted the assignment. The court decided upon the trial that she was entitled to hold the fund "as against the whole world." The First Appellate Division has affirmed the judgment, Justice Patterson, who gave the decision, holding that whatever may have been the intention of Kelly in making the assignment, if Bessie Larkin was ignorant of the intention, and gave her promise to marry in good faith, conditioned upon the assignment of the fund, and it was assigned in pursuance of the agreement, she became a purchaser in good faith for a valuable consideration.

As to the claim on the part of the plaintiff that the agreement not being in writing was within the statute of frauds, the Court said the statute could not be availed of to set aside a completed transaction.

AN IMP OF MISCHIEF.

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It is no wonder the engineer of an elevated train on the Bowers, in New York shut down his throttle quickly, and pushed his brakes down hard the other night, when he saw a small boy's head poking up between the ties in the full glare of his headlight. The train was stopped before the engine reached the boy, but that was not the end of the trouble. The youngster, a ten year old imp of mischief, was standing in the iron "drip pan," the receptacle that catches water, oil and other liquids that would otherwise drip to the roadway below, and he poked up his head between the ties in a spirit of downright fecklessness.

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"I wish I were a book," remarked the neglected wife of the professor; "then, perhaps, you would pay some attention to me."

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I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and I earnestly request young ladies to read this column and any questions that they wish answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis

Amice—Take the advice of a sister and never become conceited.

Ella—A weak minded girl is easily flattered and often influenced to desert a good friend.

The publication of New Year receptions is going out of fashion. If your friends think enough of you they will call.

Miss E. H. You seem to be in fashion. You have certainly got good taste. It is always best to wear clothes that are becoming to you.

Olivia—You should never allow yourself to be influenced by anyone.

E. T. Don't listen to gossip. Always weigh well what is said to you.

E. M. You should always select the most intelligent female company you can find. Nothing is more beautiful than to be in the company of refined young ladies. Don't imagine that you cannot be done without.

Nettie—Vulgar company should be discarded. Some girls are careless in this particular.

O. F. You have acted in a manner very unbecoming a lady. In the first place you associated yourself with people below your station in life.

Mamie—You acted wisely in not leaving your good and comfortable home to receive with others who were your inferiors.

Ella—You may think it is nice to assert that you must be up to date to have the respect of the male sex. You are mistaken. A young man who is looking for a good wife will shun the so called up to date females.

A sedate young girl will always command respect.

Miss T. M. It is better to let your male associates know that you are an independent girl and can do without their company. Nothing makes a young man more conceited than to let him know that you are anxious to have his company.

THE BOER GIRL AT HOME.

Much has been said of the sturdy, frugal Dutch farmers of the Transvaal, but little is known of their sweethearts and daughters, who have contributed so largely to the prosperity of the South African Republic. Consequently, an article on "The Boer Girl of South Africa," by the author of "Oom Paul's People," to appear in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

Nellie—Our young girls have not the nerve to travel alone. There is no more danger for you to visit the Paris Exposition alone than it is for you to go to Atlantic City alone. It is only necessary to have nerve.

A lady can travel anywhere alone.

Flattery—Don't imagine that you are pretty because others tell you so, especially when you know to the contrary.

Deception. Most girls are jealous of one another and will very often act deceitful. It is unwise to confide at all times in your female companions.

There are too many girls who leave the school without accomplishments. All girls should know how to keep a house. It is no disgrace to know how to do something. A good housekeeper will make a good wife. A number of our girls are too busy to learn the trades.

Too much familiarity often leads to contempt. It is best to keep young men in their places. A young girl has to be very careful how she talks to young men.

THE NEWEST FEMININE FANCY.

"The newest thing now to wear is a set of bags hanging from your belt, made of the same material as your tailor made suit," writes Edith Lawrence in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "For instance, Gladys describes a set of three to me which she had just made of the cheviot, a sort of mixed stuff, such as her gown was made of. One was for her pocket-book, one for her card-case and one for her pocket handkerchief. They were different sizes and were lined with silk. They were suspended by narrow bands of the cloth, which were stitched on both sides and stiffened.

Many a girl is insulted by allowing herself to be too free in speech.

Using paint and powder on your face is vulgar. You may think it is nice, but it tends to show that the girl wears a false face. Nothing is more disgusting than to see a girl's face full of powder and paint. It certainly doesn't add to her beauty.

Be certain in all things before you give expression.

Don't abuse your girl friends because others do.

Mothers sometimes betray their daughters.

A good mother is never guilty of injustice to her children.

Long courtships are dangerous.

Don't carry on flirtation with any one, because you will not be respected. Never do things to find out the honesty of a girl.

Beware of the coward, because he never protects a woman.

The person who pretends friendship will betray you.

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Thirty years ago Wasson was appointed to West Point, being then only 20 years of age. Three years before that he had known the practical side of war. Despite his youth he enlisted in an Iowa regiment and went through the Red River campaign. At West Point he became the firm friend of Fred D. Grant in his studies. When they graduated Wasson stood at the head of his class. He was recognized as having extraordinary engineering abilities.

After graduating and receiving his commission as Second Lieutenant, Wasson procured a year's leave of absence and went to Japan. Before the year was up he resigned from the army to take the chair of mathematics in the College of Hokkaido. A year later he became Surveyor in Chief of the province of Hokkaido, and not long afterward he was appointed engineer, with the rank of Colonel, in the Japanese army and went through the Formosa campaign. His great abilities won him decorations and other honors. He married the daughter of John A. Bingham, at that time American Minister to Japan, and was looked upon as one of the most distinguished men in the empire.

Wasson yearned for his native land. He returned to the United States and through the influence of President Grant was made a Major and paymaster in the army. He served faithfully in that capacity for some years. One day, while traveling with \$25,000 of government funds, he reported that the money had been stolen from his car. An investigation followed and showed that Wasson had been leading a fast life. He was court-martialed and dismissed in disgrace from the army. For some years he was lost sight of. Now he returns once more and instead of asking for even the humble command of Second Lieutenant is content to take his place in the ranks.

All his old friends wish him well.

A GROSS INSULT.

Why De Reszke Challenged Baron Rothschild.

A curious anecdote is now going the rounds of the clubs and salons. It seems that when Jean de Reszke was last in Paris he was invited to a dinner at Baron Rothschild's, and during the reception that followed the tenor was requested to sing, which he willingly did several times.

At the conclusion of the last piece the Baron stalked from among the group and, handing De Reszke a blank check, said loudly, before the assembled guests:

"We are all delighted, Monsieur. I don't know what your prices are, but you may write your own figure upon this check."

Jean de Reszke, blanching with anger, tore the paper to fragments and answered:

"I came here as your guest, sir, and sang because it was requested and it pleased me. You shall hear of this further." Then he bowed around and departed.

It is said that the tenor sent seconds to the Baron, who explained that he knew it was customary for the De Reszkes to sing at private functions for money and believed Jean's attitude was a pose, as he was convinced the singer would have accepted the check if it had not been offered publicly. This was done purposely because during the evening the singer appeared to forget his place, and for these reasons Baron Rothschild declined to consider the challenge.

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" 4-8 "..... 1-1/2 " "

" 8-14 "..... 1-3/4 " "

" 14-adult..... 2-3 " "

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" 2-4 "..... 4-8 " "

" 4-8 "..... 8-10 " "

" 8-14 "..... 10-16 " "

" 14-adult..... 16-20 " "

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Recorder H. P. Cheatham returned from North Carolina this week. He made several speeches while home, which were very well received.

GIVE US A SHOW.

Mr. Robert P. Jackson of Chicago one the best known musical writers in the country has composed a new piece of music entitled, "Will you give the colored race a show?" You should send for it.

TWENTIETH CENTURY'S DAWN.

THE FRIENDLY ISLANDERS WILL BE THE FIRST PEOPLE TO HAIL ITS ADVENT.

"The first people to live in the twentieth century will be the Friendly Islanders, for the date-line, as it may be called, lies in the Pacific Ocean just to the east of their group," writes John Ritchie, Jr., in the January Ladies' Home Journal, of "Where the Next Century will Really Begin." "At that time, although it will be already Tuesday to them, all the rest of the world will be enjoying some phase of Monday, the last day of the nineteenth century (December 31, 1900). At Mebourne the people will be going to bed, for it will be nearly ten o'clock; at Manila it will be two hours earlier in the evening; at Calcutta the English residents will be sitting at their Monday afternoon dinner, for it will be about six o'clock; and in London, 'Big Ben,' in the tower of the House of Commons, will be striking the hour of noon. In Boston, New York and Washington half the people will be eating breakfast on Monday morning, while Chicago will be barely conscious of the dawn. At the same moment San Francisco will be in the deepest sleep of what is popularly called Sunday night, though really the early, dark hours of Monday morning, and half the Pacific will be wrapped in the darkness of the same morning hours, which become earlier to the west, until at Midway or Brooks Island it will be but a few minutes past midnight of Sunday night."

A course of lectures on domestic science was begun in the parlors of the Sojourner Truth Home, for working girls, on Friday evening last.

Although it was very cold, quite a number assembled in the cheery rooms and were well paid for braving the winds.

Dr. Ramsey, class of '00, Howard Medical School, contributed to the evening's entertainment by his very fine execution of some delightful music. Paul Dunbar's quaint sketch in prose of "Mount Pisgah's Christmas Postcard" was read by Miss Wilcox, after which Miss Ella Boston read a most interesting and highly instructive paper on cooking. The paper treated of the subject from a scientific standpoint and dwelt upon the importance of preparing food in the proper way for invalids, children and adults.

Begin with Friday evening, January 12 regularly each week, at 7:30 these lectures will be given.

The next lesson will include illustrated instructions in fire building and rice boiling.

THE EMANCIPATION OF THE SLAVE.

A LARGE AND REPRESENTATIVE AUDIENCE PRESENT. SPEECHES BY PROMINENT MEN.

In spite of the inclement weather several hundred persons gathered at Zion Baptist Church Monday evening last to celebrate the 37th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. The celebration was held under the auspices of the Congressional Lyceum, Musical and Historical Association.

Mr. W. C. Martin, the president of the Lyceum presided and introduced the speakers. The Proclamation was read by W. Calvin Chase, Editor of THE BEE. Invocation by Rev. W. J. Howard, pastor of the Church.

The first speaker of the evening was Major John H. Simpson, Ex-Commander G. A. R. Department of California, and an orator of national reputation. In an eloquent speech of half an hour he related the principal causes and results of the civil war and referred to the several battles in which he was engaged. He observed that while marching and fighting with the Army of the Cumberland he saw the terrible condition of the slaves, and well he remembered 37 years ago, when the proclamation went into effect, how the boys in blue celebrated the event by songs and hurrahs. But, said he, the proclamation was followed by the surrender of the Confederate general to Grant at Appomattox, and the progress the colored man has made as freemen and without a parallel in history.

Hon. John P. Green, U. S. Postage Stamp Agent was the next in order by the chair. After some preparatory remarks, in which he said he was not an orator, Mr. Green launched out and for thirty minutes he held the attention of the audience. He referred to the fact that there were some of the race who do not care to admit that they or their parents were slaves—that when the proclamation went into effect and the Northern arms had put down the confederacy, and the poor white man were thereby liberated from bondage. In all his historical researches he had found nothing that equalled the torture and cruelty which had recently been inflicted upon some of the race in certain States.

Mrs. William Scott, Agent of the

Home Missionary Society was the next speaker. She referred most feelingly to the status of the race prior to the issuance of the proclamation and her graphic description of the cruel treatment of her mother when sold in Kentucky and later to Missouri caused many to shed tears. But, said she, the race is not yet free. Out of 10,000,000, 7,000,000 are yet slaves to ignorance and superstition—and that it was the duty of the country to lift the race to a higher, moral and intellectual plain.

The last speaker was Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Shiloh Baptist Church. His effort was eloquent and his reference as to how the wives of the members of the secession convention, which met at Richmond in 1861, made their husbands vote to secede from the Union brought down the house.

He remarked that the great and unparalleled persecution which is now being inflicted upon the race was intended by God to prepare it to take its place among other races of the earth. The splendid musical program was in charge of Prof. E. W. Scott, Director, and Prof. R. J. Daniels, organist.

SECRET ORDERS.

THEIR USES AND ABUSES.

Secret orders when properly carried out do lots of good. When improperly just the reverse. The principle orders today are the Masons, Odd Fellows, K. of P., Good Samaritans, Knights of Jerusalem, and a host of others too numerous to mention. The Masonic Order is considered the first and it is the most powerful. One grand mistake made with certain classes of the order is making material unit for the building. Lots of men enter the order so that they can take advantage of certain benefits derived, others go in from a disposition to do good. If lots of our so-called smart masons would practice their obligations, and themselves, the order would improve, do lots of good. (N. B. among us.) The Masonic order proper is divided into three divisions which are subdivided into minor subdivisions viz. York Rite, Scholastic Rite and Cryptic Rite, these three Rites are subdivided as follows: York Rite, Blue Department, Royal Arch and Knights Templars. The A. A. S. R. into 14, 18, 30, 32 and 33. The R. and S. Masters into three subdivisions. The Adoptive Rite (which has been manufactured for the Females), is also subdivided into Order of Eastern Star, Heroines of Jerico, Daughters of the Sphinx, and others. The great trouble comes where there are flagrant violation of the obligations taken.

(To be continued next week.)

The Christmas Music will be repeated tomorrow morning at St. Lukes Church. Services begin at 11 o'clock sharp, the seats are free and all will be welcome.

THE CAPITAL SAVINGS BANK.

The Capital Savings Bank people seem to be extending their usefulness as well as their business. They have been made agents of the United States Express Company, one of the wealthiest corporations in existence.

The Bank issues money orders drawn upon the Company in sums to suit payee every where in Europe, Canada and in this country. The Bank is also authorized to receipt for gas bills.

W. C. WILCOX IN TOWN.

Mr. W. C. Wilcox, of Hawaii arrived in the city Tuesday. He is stopping at Willard's Hotel. He is in company with Hon. Celo, Cavan Moore no called on the editor of THE BEE Wednesday.

Mr. Wilcox has an interesting history connected with his life.

Surely an Artistic Screen.

An impecunious maiden with artistic tendencies recently found herself in need of a screen to hide the baldness of the necessary washstand, the one disturbing element in an otherwise dainty room. A friend gave her a Japanese screen of dilapidated antiquity, adding that she could recover it and it would be as good as new.

After pricing the pretty things in tapestry and Oriental drapery our ingenuous maiden decided she must manufacture something herself. She invested in a heavy cartridge paper of a dark gray tone which she carefully pasted on one side of the screen, across the bottom she made an artistic scroll design in sepia, and then sat herself down to wait for visitors in the artistic and decorative line, of which she had many.

Her first caller was a youth whose drawings have enlivened the pages of many a daily journal. To him she explained her predicament, and he good-naturedly produced the ubiquitous bit of crayon and sketched in one of his popular cartoons. Other friends soon came to her assistance, and at the end of a week the screen was finished, completely covered with autographed sketches, all of considerable artistic merit and many of no little intrinsic value as well.—N. Y. Herald.

Lipton Must Wed.

London society is very busy finding Sir Thomas Lipton a wife. Ladies go to him constantly with the question: "Why are you not married?" The reply of the owner of the Shamrock is characteristic. He says: "The truth is, I have led such a busy life and have been so much occupied that I have never had time to marry." Society in the meantime attaches his name to that of Miss Stanley, a charming young lady, tall, brunette and slender, of whom he has been a great deal and who was at his dinner party recently. She is the daughter of Lady Jeune by her first marriage.

A Natural Inquiry.

Softly—A brilliant—aw—idea struck me last evening, doncher know?"

Miss Cutting—Indeed! And did it have a fender on it?—Chicago News.

Hottess—That plain-looking girl is Miss Smythe. Can you see her home? De Witt—I'm afraid I'm too near-sighted.—Harper's Bazar.

THE ALMOND-EYED CHINESE

They Are Getting to Be a Power in San Francisco.

HAVE A DAILY PAPER.

And They Are Highly Respected in Business and Financial Circles—How the Chinese Printer Dances All Day Around His Cases.

The Chinese of San Francisco have a new daily paper. The noisy apotheosis of the Kearney regime found its fitting setting recently when funds for the reception of the California Volunteers were being sought and Chinese merchants subscribed liberally and were invited to and did take a prominent and honorable position in the great public parade, while Dennis Kearney, unnoticed, watched the Chinese ride by him in carriages, and he so poor in the esteem of mankind that "none was found to do him reverence."

Only 20 years in the swift march of time and the despised Chinaman finds a place in the great arena of American activities as distinct and lasting as that of his erstwhile tormentor, whose chief claim to notice was in his open defiance of all law, and his more than heathenish gospel that "might makes right."

The intervening years since the man Kearney waved a hangman's noose before a savagely delighted army of malcontents and preached the doctrine of Chinese extermination, and the present day, may be called the period of reconstruction of that outraged law, and great has been the transformation. In deference to popular will, lawfully expressed, national legislation has shut off Chinese immigration in a large measure, and the law shows the wisdom of the act. But the hundred thousand Chinese then and now within the State of California have, by the laws of absorption and amalgamation, as they apply to commerce and trade, gradually merged their interests with those of leading American houses, and

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President McKinley. Admiral Dewey. (Two notable names as they look in Chinese type.)

their world-wide reputation for business honesty and sagacity has won for them fast business friendships which all the demagogues on earth could not break or make.

Steamship lines and brokerage and banking are largely in Chinese hands, and the stated Clearing House of San Francisco passes upon such a volume of Chinese commercial paper as to surprise those who do not keep pace with the wonderful progress of this people. Having such great interests in financial circles the Chinese merchant needs a daily adviser and counselor, just as his Caucasian neighbor does, and so the greatest innovation of the nineteenth century follows—a Chinese daily newspaper in San Francisco.

Vast as are the differences in other national characteristics between the Chinese and Americans, in none are they greater than in the art of printing. This is owing mainly to the vast difference in the constructive form of the respective languages. The English language has as many roots as it has derivatives, and no attainable classification could bring them into a form where composition would be possible. The Chinese language, on the contrary, having neither the orthographical or etymological departments—each word being fixed and unchangeable—is derived from 214 root words, which expand into 14,000 characters or words, in ordinary uses, and can be expanded far beyond this. Where, then, the ordinary letters and marks of the English language can be placed in a small case, in less than 100 squares or boxes, it requires 14,000 boxes or spaces to hold a font of Chinese type.

The great cases are ranged about the room, resting on the floor, and, with his stick, he dances from one section to another, forward and backward, until the spectator, not knowing what the printer was doing, would be apt to believe him afflicted with the St. Vitus dance. Each type is a word complete in itself, and is in a box with other type for other words, but all come from the same root, and any one of them can do duty for several words in the English language.

The Chinese character which means "storm" will also mean "rain," "wind," "thunder," "lightning," "electricity," "telegram," "telephone" and so on for all words that have their roots in "storm." The storm is known to produce electricity in the form of lightning, and all the other words follow. A Chinese printer will dance all around his great case and average 4,000 characters a day, or what is equivalent to 6,000 ems of type. His method of distributing type is also unique and possible only to such a language. In great cases, it will be noted, is in 10 sections, each section being a repository for certain roots and derivatives. The printer takes a handful of type and first distributes them into ten small boxes, each holding the root word of one of the large squares. He then stands with the small box before the section it represents and places the characters in their proper boxes. To those who know only an English font of type it looks strange to see type in many boxes that have never been ink-

ed, while others in the same boxes have been used many times.

This is accounted for by the fact that while they are from the same root they are altogether away from common usage and are only brought into play when the "copy" of some scholarly Chinaman is being set.

The type used is between 12 and 14 points and of middle size. The size of type range from 1 to 8, 1 being largest and equal to two-inch poster type. The Chinese printer is never afraid of "knocking his forms into pi," as the characters are all easily distinguishable and readily reset. The body of a Chinese type is nicked exactly as is an English type, with this difference, that the nicks in the former are to the right and out, while those of the latter are up. The type is cast at Yokohama and Tokio, from type metal and with an American trade mark. The sticks, chases, planers, locks, imposing stones, galleys, all are just as in ordinary American job offices.

The newspaper called Chung Sai Yat Po, which means "Oriental and Occidental Daily News."

STEYN'S ROMANCE.

Career of the President of the Orange Free State.

President Steyn of the Orange Free State has had just a bit of a romance in his career. When he was nineteen he left South Africa to study law in Europe. On the same ship was a sweet, winsome lassie of twelve, and the boy and girl became boon companions to the end of the voyage.

Six years passed, and Steyn returned to Bloemfontein a full fledged barrister. At a social function one of the first guests he was introduced to was a beautiful young lady of eighteen, in whom he quickly recognized his ship companion of six years before. His offer of marriage was accepted, but Steyn's financial position did not warrant him in setting up housekeeping just then. There was nothing for it but to wait and work. Steyn travelled a great deal in circuit, and the letters for his sweetheart he addressed secretly to a mutual friend, upon whom Miss Fraser—for such was the young lady's name—called every day. Bloemfontein in those days was so small that everybody made a point of knowing everybody else's business. Consequently people were quick to notice the friendship that had sprung up between Miss Fraser and Steyn's friend in the barrister's absence, and the general impression was that this gentleman was trying to steal Steyn's sweetheart from him, thus proving himself a traitor to Steyn and unworthy of recognition by any honest, fair dealing resident of Bloemfontein.

When Steyn returned to Bloemfontein people received him with veiled expressions of commiseration. Steyn could not understand it. He hastened to the residence of the gentleman who had been acting as his postman and inquired the meaning of it all. He roared with laughter when he heard of the conclusion his fellow townsmen had jumped to; and how surprised these good but misguided folk were when they saw the rising young barrister and the "base deceiver" walking arm in arm!

Great Man Was a Bad Boy.

Like the majority of great men of letters, Nathaniel Hawthorne was not over fond of school. In the very interesting resume of his life which Mrs. Annie Fields has just contributed to the "Beacon Biography" series, there are several pictures of young Hawthorne's life in Bowdoin College, which show that the first great American novelist was not guilty of airing an uncomfortable superiority of tastes or demeanor.

Once, unwilling to wait for the appointed college vacation, he wrote to his sister Louisa: "It is expedient for me to return to Salem immediately," and proceeds to give his reasons. Simple country college though Bowdoin was at the time Hawthorne attended it, the students now and then permitted themselves amusements such as "gaming," which scandalized the faculty. Young Hawthorne was one of the culprits, and the President of the college wrote to his mother to ask her co-operation in the attempt to induce him to faithfully to observe the laws of this institution.

The President added, apparently for the sake of sparing the mother's feelings: "Perhaps he might not have gamed were it not for the influence of a student we have dismissed from the college."

Young Hawthorne, having seen this letter, assures his mother in indignation: "I have a great deal of time gone playing again, merely to show him that I scorn to be seduced by another into anything wrong."

What Lyddite Is.

This explosive, brought into prominence by its use in shells at Omdurman and Ladysmith, is picric acid, made by acting upon carbolic acid with nitric acid. It is a bright yellow substance, much used by dyers. When exploded it produces an effect 11 times greater than that of gunpowder, killing not so much by the force of the pieces of steel shell it hurls in every direction as by the blow of the suddenly compressed air. Lyddite shells are, therefore, more "humane" than ordinary shrapnel, since they do not mangle so much, but act by air concussion. The shell have nose fuses only, so that they explode on impact. Made of forged steel, they are used with 6 and 8 1/2 inch breech-loading guns, with howitzers and with 4 and 6 inch quick-firing guns. Their chief utility is in demolishing fortifications, walls, &c. A small town in Kent, where experiments were made with it, gives the name lyddite to the picric shell.—Baltimore Sun.

Carelessness of persons who send money through the mails is well illustrated by the fact that last year the Government was enriched by \$10,000.71, which was found in letters that were undeliverable on account of incorrect addresses. These letters lay in the Dead Letter Office till it was certain that they would not be possible to find their owners, and then the money was sent to the Treasury Department.

A small boy, on hearing some people say that they should not consider themselves properly married if they were not married in a church, said, "I should consider myself properly married if I got a good wife."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

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Healthiest Town in America. The honor of being the healthiest town in the United States, and perhaps in the world, belongs to Millerstown, Pa. The death rate, according to the latest statistics, issued from Washington, gives Millerstown but 1 in every 1,000 inhabitants. The average death rate for the big towns and cities in the United States runs from 10 in 1,000 up to 20 and even more.

Millerstown has about 2,500 inhabitants. It lies in the Juniata Valley at the base of the Blue Mountains overlooking the Juniata River, about thirty-three miles west of Harrisburg on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The exceedingly healthy condition of the town is largely due to the water supply which is free from pollution. The town is supplied with water from springs which flow into the Juniata River. While it is not claimed that the springs contain medicinal properties the water is transparently pure. The absence of any manufactories or big works keeps the air free from smoke and dirt.

The sanitary arrangements of the town are in excellent condition and receive close attention from the officials. Intoxicating liquors are almost an unknown quantity, although the town is not prohibition. The people are quite up to date in all their surroundings and occupations.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor. The wife of John Jacob Astor, who was a Miss Willing, of Philadelphia is



called one of the most beautiful married women in the world. Whether she has any other claims to distinction is not stated.

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BOY'S HEROISM.

Made Him Heir to a Fortune of One Million Dollars. Cornelius McCarthy, the proprietor of a little cigar store at Sixteenth and Jackson streets, Philadelphia, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at no less than \$1,000,000. His old friend, John McCarthy, with whom he passed many days as a boy, died a few days ago at his home in Ireland and left it to him. His benefactor had been Postmaster, Peace Commissioner and a man of much influence in the County of Cork.

If he bore any relationship at all to Cornelius McCarthy it was very distant. But the old man had never married and had no close kin. When he returned to Ireland, after a rough but successful experience in the Australian gold fields, a warm attachment grew up between him and young Cornelius, then a post boy employed at the office at which the rich man had been placed at the head.

One day the old man tried to ford the river Lee on horseback, and his horse floundered in the swift current and pitched his rider into the river, where he struck his head on a rock and was stunned. Cornelius, riding by his side, jumped in and pulled him out.

This act was never forgotten. When the boy made a resolve to start out himself in search of fortune the old man placed £10 in his hand, and he has written the young man frequently since the latter came to Philadelphia. The newly made millionaire is about 30 years old, and has a wife and little girl. The letter which told of his good luck was from James Hickey, a lawyer in Cork.